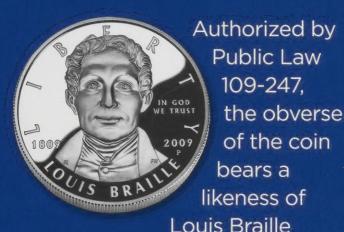
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UNITED STATES MINT



2009 LOUIS BRAILLE BICENTENNIAL SILVER DOLLAR



and the reverse portrays a young child reading a book in Braille. On the reverse is the word "Braille," "BRL" in Braille code, across the top of the coin. The word INDEPENDENCE is featured on a bookshelf behind the child, in addition to the inscriptions UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ONE DOLLAR and E PLURIBUS UNUM.

Sales begin March 26, 2009, at 12:00 noon ET. Introductory pricing ends at 5:00 pm ET on April 27, 2009.

Household order limit information:

- 50 units each of the individual proof and uncirculated coin options.
- 10 units for the United States Mint Braille Education Set.

These household order limits will be in effect during at least the first 30 days of the release of these products.

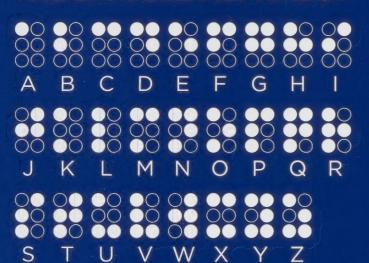
A surcharge of \$10 per coin is authorized to be paid to The National Federation of the Blind to support its programs to promote Braille literacy.



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THE BRAILLE ALPHABET



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For the first time in history, a United States coin will feature readable Braille and commemorate the 200th birthday, life and legacy of Louis Braille, inventor

of the Braille system of reading and writing used by the blind today.



Coins shown are not actual size.



has other distinguishing features apparent to the blind community, including its size and reeded edge.

The 2009 Louis Braille Bicentennial Silver Dollar commemorates the pioneering contributions of a man whose efforts have led to independence and increased quality of life for millions.

This unique coin is available in both proof and uncirculated conditions.

Access to communication
in the widest sense is access to
knowledge, and that is vitally
important...we must be treated
as equals, and communication is
the way we can bring this about.

-Louis Braille, 1841



BR1 Proof Silver Dollar



BR2 Uncirculated Silver Dollar



BR3 Uncirculated Silver Dollar in Easy-Open Capsule

For those who desire to feel the tactile features of the coin.

	PRODUCT	INTRODUCTORY PRICE	REGULAR PRICE
BR1	Proof Silver Dollar	\$37.95	\$41.95
BR2	Uncirculated Silver Dollar	\$31.95	\$33.95
BR3	Uncirculated Silver Dollar	\$31.95	\$33.95
	in Easy-Open Capsule		
BR4	United States Mint Braille	N/A	TBD
	Education Set available in spring.		
	Check www.usmint.gov for		
	information and updates.		

HOW TO ORDER

ONLINE www.usmint.gov

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1-800-USA-MINT (872-6468) 8:00 am - 12:00 midnight ET, seven days a week

TTY: 1-800-321-MINT (6468) 8:30 am - 5:00 pm ET, Monday through Friday

Composition
90% silver, 10% copper
Mintage Limit
400,000
(across all product options)

